

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district fair, warmer weather and northerly winds.

DEATH OF JUDGE SINCLAIR.—A dispatch received at this office to day says that Judge Charles E. Sinclair, a prominent citizen and member of the bar of Prince William county, was found dead on the floor at his home in Manassas early this morning. Judge Sinclair was in apparently good health when he retired last night and his death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy. In 1857 he was appointed United States District Judge of Utah, by President Buchanan, and during the war was in the secret service of the Confederate States. He represented this district with distinction in the Virginia State Senate, both prior to and after the war, and made an enviable reputation both as a lawyer and an orator. He was 59 years old and had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—The new bridge connecting Georgetown with the Virginia shore of the Potomac is to be built on the massive stone piers of the Aqueduct on the following plan: Commencing at the north end in Georgetown the new structure will consist of one through span, of about 160 feet, over the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, resting on an abutment and a pier to be built about 127 feet of trestle over the existing north abutment; nine deck-spans of about 114 feet each over the river, resting on eight piers and two abutments already built; about 700 linear feet of earth embankment on the southern approach, the masonry of the south abutment to be carried up as a retaining wall to sustain the end of the embankment. The substructure to be built in addition to that now existing will be an abutment and a pier for the 160 foot span at the north end of the bridge, coping for the present piers and abutments, and a retaining wall on the south abutment.

The bridge and trestle will be entirely of wrought iron or steel, except the floor joists, flooring and wheel guards, which will be of wood. All the spans will be pin-connected trusses. The upper and lower chords will be horizontal and parallel. The design for the bridge is to be submitted by the bidder, subject to the limitations contained in the specifications. The clear width of the roadway will be 24 feet, with two sidewalks, each six feet wide, in the clear. On the 14 feet span there shall be a clear head room of 14 feet above the floor. The through span must be arranged so as to give a clear head room over the water surface of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal of 14 feet to the lowest member of the bridge. Each deck-span will consist of two trusses, centered at each side of the roadway, the sidewalks being placed outside the trusses and supported by an overhanging part of the floor beam.

The southern approach, which is to be built under a separate contract, will be an embankment of suitable earth, filled over the existing causeway to such grade as the engineer may designate, meeting the grade of the roadway at the bridge. The embankment will be 36 feet wide on top, with side-slopes of 1 to 1. The filling will be put on in layers of about 5 feet, to be lower at the center than at the sides. Such portions of the side-slopes as the engineer may deem necessary are to be paved with a paving of Potomac or other suitable quarry stone, to be not less than 9 inches deep, the upper surfaces (forming the slope) to be comparatively smooth. The stones are to be laid on edge, the length parallel to the roadway, and so as to form a durable and substantial slope-paving. All interstices are to be filled in with spawls or sand.

The existing wooden superstructure of the bridge and approaches, except the lumber of the canal trunk, trestle and such bracing as may be taken out the government, is to be removed by and will then become the property of the contractor. All timber, iron, and other materials pertaining to the old bridge are to be removed from the line of the work, but sound timber taken from it may be used for flooring the new bridge, if in the opinion of the engineer it is suitable. The cost of removing the old work will be included in the price for the erection of the new. The old bridge is not to be kept open for travel during the construction of the new one.

MISSING BOYS.—Yesterday evening five boys—Alec Butler, Joseph Higgins, James Forshill and James Nowland, white, and Robert Grady, colored—entered a small boat which had been lying at one of the city wharves, and began making preparations for embarking on an expedition to the opposite Maryland shore. The wind was blowing briskly from the northwest at the time, and a youthful friend of the party who was standing on the pier warned the youths of the foolhardiness of the expedition, and suggested that they had better remain on terra firma and not trust themselves to the mercy of the waves and old Boreas in such a frail craft. His counsel, however, was unheeded, and with imprecations on their friend and his advice the boys cast the boat loose and by the aid of the wind were soon wafted to the shores of Maryland. After satisfying their spirit of adventure to satiety, the boys prepared for the homeward voyage. The only thing in the shape of oars they had carried with them were two poles, and after vainly endeavoring to propel their craft against wind and tide with such instruments, they perceived to their dismay that their return would be impossible under the circumstances or fraught with many dangers; hence it was proposed to run back to the shore, where a consultation was held when three of the party—Butler, Forshill and Higgins—determined to abandon the boat and "foot it" to the steamer Virginia's wharf, about half a mile to the north, intending to take that steamer for their homes. The remaining two—Nowland and the colored boy Grady—preferred staying in the boat and awaiting a favorable chance to cross when the wind should have lulled. The first named trio reached the steamer's wharf after much difficulty, having been compelled to wade Susquehanna run and pick their way through swamps and bogs. Here they stopped and awaited the steamer, which, however failed to appear. The party not having returned home at dark, their relatives and friends became uneasy and excited, so much so that Mr. Ernest Mills procured a boat and started in search of the youthful mariners. He found Butler, Forshill and Higgins on the ferry wharf, but the whereabouts of the others—Nowland and Grady—could not be ascertained, though their boat was found full of water, leading to the supposition that they had been drowned. The search was continued to-day, other persons participating in it, and it was not until about noon that they were found by Messrs. Joseph Mills and Ben Posey, snugly ensconced in Mr. John Swift's house, where they had spent the night. They were brought home this afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of the City School Board to night.

FOUND.—On Prince street, near Fairfax, this morning, a pair of steel-frame SPECTACLES, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. 1t

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by (mh11) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FLORIDA ORANGES just received. (mh11) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

THE BRADDOCK HOUSE TROUBLES.—As stated in the GAZETTE, Judge Meade, of the Corporation Court, in chambers, yesterday evening, heard argument on the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by him a few days since restraining J. B. Robins and wife from interfering with Paul E. Dorsey in the management of the Braddock House. It appeared that Mrs. R. A. Robins and Mr. Paul E. Dorsey, on the 8th of February last, entered into partnership for conducting the Braddock House, the partnership to cease by either party giving the other thirty days' notice. Among the papers filed in the agreement entered into between Mrs. Robins and Dorsey was one by which the latter was to have full management of the hotel and was to pay the former \$100 per month rent, and an equal share of the profits; also, that Mrs. Robins was to have full access to the books in order to be kept informed as to the receipts and expenses of the house. A short time after this partnership arrangement was entered into there was a disagreement, and Mrs. Robins notified Dorsey to quit. Dorsey refused, and later secured an injunction restraining Mrs. Robins from interfering with his management of the house, alleging that she would not allow him to arrange the furniture as he wanted; that she would not allow certain doors to be opened and closed, and that her conduct was calculated to drive guests from the house. Mrs. Robins claimed that she had been deceived by Dorsey in several particulars; that he had no money as he alleged he had; that he borrowed from a relative the \$100 which he paid her for the month's rent; that, being impecunious, he, with the daily receipts of the house, bought flour, sugar, eggs, etc., by the small quantity and consequently at a high price; that he either consumed large quantities of liquor at the bar himself or did not make proper returns of the sales; that the books were not kept in such a way as to insure her getting her share of the profits, and that Dorsey had failed to bring to the house the patronage he had promised. The papers filed show that a decided feeling existed between the two parties.

After argument by Capt. Mushbach for Dorsey and Mr. A. W. Armstrong for Robins, the Judge gave his decision. He declined to dissolve the injunction restraining Mrs. Robins from interfering with Dorsey in the management of the house for the reason that his right to the full management was named in the agreement, but so modified the order as to allow Mrs. Robins to have full right to examine the books and accounts in order to look after her interest. The Judge also held that by the terms of the agreement Mrs. Robins had the right to dissolve the partnership on giving 30 days' notice, but that legal notice could not have been given till the expiration of the first month. The question involving the legality of the notice served on Dorsey dissolving the partnership will come up before Judge Meade on the 18th.

DR. GORDON again yesterday in the Second Presbyterian Church discoursed with great spirituality and power on Mark 8, 34, showing what it is to deny one's self. It is to submit mind, heart, and will to God. The subject was presented in an original manner that enchained attention and profoundly moved the hearts of God's children. At night he preached on the dreadful prayer meeting of Rev. vi. 15 and the wonderful praise meeting of Rev. vii. 9-12. Never had a preacher better attention from an audience. It is a privilege to all God's children to enjoy the deeply spiritual ministrations of Dr. Gordon, and he also in the plainest, simplest and tenderest way points the perishing to Christ. Seats free to all.

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church, which has been in session in Baltimore for the past week, adjourned yesterday. A number of reports were submitted the reading of which occupied most of the final session. The report of Rev. Page Milburn, conference treasurer, showed the total collections to be \$67,043.09. The report on membership showed 34,855 full members and 5,199 probationers for 377 churches. A steady decrease in the receipts of the Bible societies was also shown. Rev. R. F. Bishop was transferred to the Virginia Conference and stationed at Trinity Church in this city. Rev. John Edwards, formerly of this city, was stationed at Martinsburg.

THE VIRGINIA.—There was not a quorum of the stockholders of the Alexandria Ferry Co. present at the meeting called for last night, and consequently no action was taken in reference to the sale of the steamer Virginia to parties in Georgetown, who want to run her on a ferry line near the aqueduct bridge, and who are very anxious to purchase. The non action last night will probably preclude the sale of the boat, and she will, therefore, be kept on the old route unless the expenses so far exceed the receipts as to make it impossible for the present management to meet the demands. Should this be the case it is hoped that some provision will be made to aid the company.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.—A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held at their hall last night, at which it was decided to fit up the engine-house at once. A vote of thanks was tendered the citizens' committee of the 23d of February parade, for the donation made the company which enabled it to make such a creditable appearance in the procession, and also to the lady friends of the company for their assistance on that occasion in providing wreaths, flowers, etc.

DEATH OF HENRY BRONAUH, Esq.—Mr. Henry Bronauh, son of the late Dr. Bronauh, and for a long time messenger in the Loudoun National Bank, at Leesburg, died at the residence of Mrs. Wildman, his grandmother, in that place, yesterday morning of consumption, in his 44th year. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will bear of his death with regret, for he was very popular.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The work of remodeling and improving the Opera House is rapidly approaching completion, and in a short time this city will have a well appointed and cosy little theatre, with a seating capacity of about one thousand. The house will be reopened on Saturday, the 19th, by Mr. Sol Smith Russell.

PERSONAL.—Judge R. W. Hughes is confined to his residence in Norfolk by a slight indisposition.

Hon. James Keith, Judge of the Circuit Court, was in Washington last night on his return to Warrenton from his wedding tour.

A brave man wont drive a lame horse. He will buy Salvation Oil and cure his animal at once.

Sudden changes in the weather give rise to many severe coughs and colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a certain and safe cure in every case. 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Guilford, one of the villages on the W. & O. railroad, in Loudoun county, will hereafter be known as Sterling.

The lumber used for building the annex of the army for occupancy during the late Light Infantry fair, was sold yesterday to Mr. F. C. Spinks for \$27.

The repairs to the tug E. H. Hartley, which was damaged by fire recently have been completed by Mr. Corsa, the contractor for the work, and the tug is again ready for service.

Mr. J. T. Trimyer has sold to Mr. H. S. Pitts, for \$1,000, the twenty-five foot front frame building on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince. Mr. Trimyer bought this property one year ago for \$950.

When the change of schedule is effected between the Norfolk and Western and the Virginia Midland railroads, it is stated that a through train from Memphis, Tenn., to this city and Washington, D. C., will be run without change of cars.

Miss Henshaw yesterday evening found on the street a valuable letter belonging to Mr. Charles King, which his little son had lost on his way from the postoffice. The letter was promptly returned to Mr. King and the finder refused to be compensated in any way, though a reward had been offered for its return.

Comptroller Durham has decided that the appropriation of \$400,000 for militia made by Congress by the bill passed in February, will not be available until the beginning of the fiscal year.

The police report last night as being clear and cool, with eight lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor's morning had no cars before him for trial.

Hettie Estes, the little girl who has been sick at St. Mary's Academy, was today taken to her home in Washington by her father.

The Alexandria Musical Association will have a rehearsal to-night.

Mr. O. F. Baggett will have for sale at his stand in the market to-morrow a fine lot of fresh meats of all kinds.

"Woman and Her Diseases"

is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (160 pages) sent, post-paid, for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

I CAN SAFELY recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased I feel myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time.—HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich. Price 50 cts. ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic.—E. H. SHREVE, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Easy to use. See adv.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success, by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. mvs-17ydw&s

THE GOLDEN HAM, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh11

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, \$1 per bottle, at (mh11) MCBURNEY'S.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 25c; pure Linen half-sheer at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62½ and 75c. For sale by (mh25) AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

RODGER'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by (mh3) JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL, will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. (mh25) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

UNCANNASSED SUGAR CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERES just received by (mh5) J. C. MILBURN.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS that have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A great bargain. (mh7) AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

BILE BEANS CURE MALARIA. Just received and for sale by (mh19) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FOR CHILDREN and INVALIDS. DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by (mh4) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUMBER PICKLES, for sale at (mh20) J. C. MILBURN'S.

BILLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by (mh8) J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by (mh24) J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by (mh1) J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at (mh21) AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Tenney Flour for sale low by (mh3) J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by (mh23) J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, and CHERRIES, for sale by (mh20) J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by (mh10) J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by (mh2) J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham, and New York Beans just received. (mh20) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by (mh2) J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by (mh13) J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by (mh7) J. D. H. LUNT.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.—a full stock now at (mh24) J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by (mh27) J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by (mh13) J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by (mh10) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. (mh23) J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at (mh13) J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEELBARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. (mh24) J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. (mh20) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU. per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at (mh24) AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM
Gives relief at once and cures COLD IN HEAD, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, ITCHING, and all other skin diseases. Not a Liquid, Sand or Powder. Free from injurious drugs and offensive odors. A particle is applied into each nostril and in agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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JUST RECEIVED French's, 93 and 95 King st.

Two hundred thousand ENVELOPES, all sizes and grades; the cheapest line ever offered in this city. Twelve hundred PAPERETTES from 10c to \$3 each. A very large stock of TABLETS and PADS; more than a hundred styles and sizes, from 1c up. In stock the best, and cheapest and most varied line of BLANK BOOKS in the State. Everything from the largest Ledgers and Journals; all sizes and styles of binding down to the smallest Pass Books.

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30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES.

20 BOXES GOOD SICILY ORANGES

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One Hundred and Fifty Imported Corsets at 90 cents.

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Fit guaranteed and prices second to none.

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FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at (mh15) E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. (mh20)

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A choice line of 4-4 WAMSUTTA always on hand.

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